

COMPLIANCE WITH TEXAS' POLLUTION PREVENTION LAW

(WASTE REDUCTION POLICY ACT)

1997 TRAINING WORKSHOPS
AND RESOURCES



Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Office of Pollution Prevention & Recycling

Source Reduction and Waste Minimization Plans are required by the Waste Reduction Policy Act of 1991 (Senate Bill 1099)

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission adopted rules under this bill. These rules can be found under "Title 30 Part IX, Texas Administrative Code Chapter 335, Subchapter Q, Pollution Prevention: Source Reduction and Waste Minimization," which were published in the December 20, 1991, 16 *Texas Register* 7532 and amended August 22, 1995, 20 *Texas Register* 6396 and December 8, 1995, 20 *Texas Register* 10374.

These rules apply to three groups:

- Large quantity generators of hazardous waste;
- Small quantity generators of hazardous waste; and/or
- Persons subject to Section 313, SARA, Title III (TRI facilities).

Facilities that fall into one or more of these groups will be required to prepare Source Reduction and Waste Minimization (SR/WM) Plans and Annual Progress Reports. The first due date for the plans and reports will depend on the volume of hazardous waste generated and/or the volume of Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) releases and transfers.

Implementation dates for the plans are in the table shown below:

FIRST PLAN DUE DATE*	TOTAL AMOUNT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATED OR TRI RELEASES AND TRANSFERS	
	HW	TRI
7-1-93	5,000+ tons	100+ tons
1-1-94	500 - 5,000 tons	10 - 100 tons
1-1-95	15 - 500 tons	5 - 10 tons
1-1-96	5 - 15 tons	1 - 5 tons
1-1-97	1.102 - 5 tons	<1 tons

*Source Reduction/Waste Minimization Plan due dates based on total amounts of hazardous waste generated and/or TRI releases and transfers for the preceding calendar year.

It is a violation of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) to fail to:

- have a completed SR/WM plan in place;
- submit an SR/WM Executive Summary & Annual Progress Report to TNRCC.

A violation of the TAC can result in administrative penalties of up to \$10,000/day per violation.

If you have questions concerning the pollution prevention rules or plans, please order publication number RG-209 *Does the Waste Reduction Policy Act Apply to You?* at 512/239-0028.



Hear it from the TNRCC Experts!

Attend the TNRCC Workshops and... Learn what other Texas businesses are doing to save money and reduce waste, while meeting all the pollution prevention planning requirements.

Get your questions answered by the people reviewing the plans and annual report submissions.

Learn about new technologies from TNRCC engineers who perform on-site pollution prevention assessments.

Who should attend:

- ☞ Hazardous waste generators, Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) reporting facilities and businesses interested in reducing their pollutants, costs, liabilities, and reporting requirements.
- ☞ Facilities who have a pollution prevention program already in place and seek improvements.

Agenda — Day 1: 8:30 – 4:30 Pollution Prevention How-To's

- ☞ Learn how to develop technical portions of the required Source Reduction and Waste Minimization (SR/WM) plan.
- ☞ Perform team exercises using real life situations to develop innovative and cost saving pollution prevention projects.
- ☞ Review what is required for a source reduction and waste minimization plan under the Waste Reduction Policy Act (WRPA).
- ☞ Discuss how to establish a pollution prevention program.
- ☞ Discuss case studies of successful pollution prevention programs and projects.

- ☞ Highlight state and federal programs that provide assistance and recognition for source reduction and waste minimization efforts of industry and businesses.
- ☞ Learn what you can do under state and federal recycling rules.

Agenda — Day 2: 8:30 – 12:00 Advanced Pollution Prevention Training

- ☞ Work through examples of Annual Progress Report Forms, including new, streamlined reporting format.
- ☞ Review SR/WM Annual Progress Report requirements.
- ☞ Update on TRI Program.

This workshop will:

Include lunch (day 1 only) and break refreshments, and the TNRCC resources listed below:

- *Pollution Prevention Assessment Manual for Texas Businesses: A Guide for Source Reduction and Waste Minimization Plan* (includes rules & plan forms) (RG-133)
- *Case Study Manual* (AS-40)
- *Recycle Texas* (RG-079)
- *RENEW Catalog* (PD-002)
- *Source Reduction and Waste Minimization Instruction Manual and Forms* (RG-112)
- *Executive Summary for SQGS* (RG-196)
- *Does the Waste Reduction Policy Act Apply to You?* (RG-209)

(Additional copies of these publications are available by contacting TNRCC Publications at 512/239-0028.)

1997 Workshop Schedule

Day 1: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Day 2: 8:30 a.m. – noon

May 13–14, 1997

San Antonio

Omni San Antonio Hotel, 9821 Colonnade Blvd., San Antonio, TX, 78230
(210) 691-8888 or (800) 843-6664

June 4–5, 1997

Houston

Wyndham Warwick, 5701 Main St., Houston, TX, 77005
(713) 526-1991 or (800) 996-3426

September 24–25, 1997

Dallas

Location to be Announced

October 22–23, 1997

Houston

Location to be Announced

*When making room reservations, the caller must identify him/herself as an attendee of the Pollution Prevention Training Workshop conducted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (or, TNRCC) in order to get the "group" discount. The hotel reserves the right to cancel this room block and charge their normal rack rates between 2-4 weeks prior to the event.

How to Register

Each workshop is limited to 75 participants, so please register early.

If you have questions, call the workshop hotline at **512/239-3152**. Someone will return your call within 24 hours.

To register:

- ✍ complete and fax the attached registration form to 512/239-3165,
- ✍ then, mail the attached registration form with your registration fee to the address listed on the form.

Confirmations are verbal.

TNRCC Workshop Registration Form

(Please print or type clearly) FAX: (512) 239-3165

I wish to attend ☐ Day-1 Pollution Prevention How To's (\$100), ☐ Day-2 Advanced Pollution Prevention Training (\$50), or ☐ Both Days (\$150):

☐ May 13 & 14, 1997, San Antonio, Project #208516

☐ September 24 & 25, 1997, Dallas, Project #208518

☐ June 4 & 5, 1997, Houston, Project #208517

☐ October 22 & 23, 1997, Houston, Project #208519

Name _____ Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

EPA ID# _____ Solid Waste ID# _____

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of: _____ made payable to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (or TNRCC). If you wish to cancel your registration and collect a refund, you must call 7 days prior to the workshop. Confirmations are verbal.

CALL THE WORKSHOP HOTLINE AT (512) 239-3152 (*calls will be returned within 24 hours*) TO CONFIRM SPACE AVAILABILITY, THEN send payment with this form to:

Financial Administration/MC 214

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

P.O. Box 13088, Austin, TX 78711-3088

For additional registrations, please copy this form and submit separate registrations for each individual.

